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demand for increased state control points to the adoption of a new policy in this respect.

In the remaining chapters of the book—their importance is much greater than the proportion of space devoted to them in this review—the author shows why the common law has not met the modern social needs (ch. 2); how modern welfare legislation has endeavored to give effect to the altered concepts of right and wrong and of the public good, and what the nature of its task is (ch. 3); how the advance of legislation to new fields of control has been checked by constitutional provisions (ch. 4); how the existence and extension of the right of the courts to declare laws unconstitutional has retarded legislative progress (ch. 5); what are some of the fundamental principles to be observed in the enactment of legislation (ch. 6); and the extent to which courts, legislative practice, and jurisprudence are constructive factors (ch. 7).

The book is of a high order. The treatment is scientific, the mode of presentation illuminating, and the style excellent. It more than fulfils the author's modest wish to make some "slight contribution to the rapidly growing movement for the improvement of our statute law." This is particularly true since the author is imbued with the social point of view, a point of view which bids fair to exert an increasing influence on legislation.

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NEW BOOKS

AMBRAVANESWAR, S. A. *Progress and problems of industrial India.* (Trichinopoly: Published by the author. 1917. Pp. 30.)

BIZZELL, W. B. *The social teachings of the Jewish prophets; a study in biblical sociology.* (Boston: Sherman, French. 1916. Pp. 237. \$1.25.)

BORTHWICK, J. D. *The gold hunters; a firsthand picture of life in California mining camps in the early fifties.* Edited by H. KEPHART. (New York: Outing Pub. 1917. Pp. 361. \$1.)

BROOKS, E. C. *The story of corn and the westward migration.* (Chicago: Rand, McNally. 1916. Pp. 308. \$1.)

CAMBRE, E. V. *The economic future of Mexico.* (New York: Latin-American News Assoc. 1917. Pp. 19. 5c.)

CARTER, H., editor. *Industrial reconstruction. A symposium on the situation after the war.* (London: Unwin. 1917.)

CROCKETT, W. H. *Vermont. Its resources and opportunities.* (Montpelier: Secretary of State. 1917. Pp. 122.)

DAVIS, J. S. *Essays in the earlier history of American corporations.* Nos. I-IV. Harvard economic studies, vol. XVI. (Cambridge: Harvard Univ. Press. 1917. Pp. xiii, 547; x, 419. \$2.50 each.)
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DOMINIAN, L. *The frontiers of language and nationality in Europe.* Published for the American Geographical Society of New York. (New York: Holt. 1917. Pp. xviii, 375.)

Du Bois, J. T. and MATHEWS, G. S. *Galusha A. Grow, father of the homestead law.* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin. 1917. Pp. xi, 305. \$1.75.)

FOAKES-JACKSON, F. J. *Social life in England, 1750-1850.* (New York: Macmillan. 1916. Pp. ix, 338.)

FUCHS, C. J. *Die deutsche Volkswirtschaft im Kriege.* (Tübingen: Mohr. 1915. Pp. 75.)

GELDERT, L. N., compiler. *Facts about Georgia; a state rich in resources and opulent in opportunities.* (Atlanta: Chamber of Commerce. 1916. Pp. 277. \$1.)

Material about the economic and agricultural conditions of Georgia.

HAYEM, J. *Mémoires et documents pour servir à l'histoire du commerce et de l'industrie en France.* Quatrième série. (Paris: Hachette. 1916. Pp. 319. 7.50 fr.)

The fourth series of M. Hayem's collection comprises ten items on the history of industry and commerce in France from the seventeenth to the early nineteenth centuries. Based largely on materials from the provincial archives, this series, like those preceding, makes a substantial contribution to French economic history.

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HODGES, LER. *Petersburg, Virginia, economic and municipal.* (Petersburg, Va.: Chamber of Commerce. 1917. Pp. 166.)

KENT, C. F. *The social teachings of the prophets and Jesus.* (New York: Scribner. 1917. Pp. 13, 364. \$1.50.)

LEVETT, A. E. *The black death.* (Oxford: Clarendon Press. 1916. Pp. vi, 220.)

MUKERJEE, R. *The foundations of Indian economics.* (New York: Longmans, Green. 1916. Pp. xxvi, 515. \$3.)

The author, who has been a research student of Calcutta University, and who has for some time been investigating the economic organization of modern India, collects in this volume his scattered studies, and provides a comprehensive and useful survey of the conditions of production in that part of the British Empire. The book sketches the economic influences of the Indian system of family, caste and religion, presents detailed studies of the principal cottage and village industries, describes the rural system of trade and credit, and discusses the future of the organization.

The book will appeal to the interests of students of economic his-

tory as well as to those particularly concerned with the problems of modern India. Rural India is just emerging from the stage of village economy, with barter more important than cash transactions and with occupations largely determined by status, and with custom stronger than contract and competition. The caste system, with its curious economic restrictions and inconsistencies, offers many contrasts as well as some similarities to the medieval guilds, but the dominance of the merchant over the artificer, and the power of the petty capitalist in the developing organization, are features familiar to the student of European history.

The author believes in the vitality of many of the village industries, and suggests measures both technical and economic to strengthen them in the struggle with the "big business" which even in India now threatens to sweep the field.

CLIVE DAY.

PATTEN, S. N. *Culture and war*. (New York: Huebsch. 1916. Pp. 62. 60c.)

PORTER, E. C. and SLACK, A. J., editors. *Industrial America*. In Russian. (New York: American Russian Chamber of Commerce. Pp. 450. \$2.)

RODDY, H. J. *Physical and industrial geography of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania*. (Lancaster, Pa.: New Era Prtg. Co. 1916. Pp. vi, 113. 75c.)

TARIS, E. *La Russie et ses richesses*. (Paris: Roge. 1917. 4 fr.)

TRYON, R. M. *Household manufactures in the United States 1640-1860. A study in industrial history*. (Chicago: Univ. of Chicago Press. 1917. Pp. xii, 413. \$2.)

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WHITMAN, P. P. *Seattle, an industrial city. Showing development of eastern manufacturing centers and needs of Seattle*. (Seattle: Seattle Chamber of Commerce. 1916. Pp. 32.)

The Virgin Islands. A description of the commercial value of the Danish West Indies. (New York: National Bank of Commerce. 1917. Pp. 34.)

La legislazione di guerra. Conferenze tenute nell'anno 1915-16 dai Soci Augusto Graziani, Domenico Schiappoli, Enrico Presutti, Roberto de Ruggiero, Angelo Mariotti, Federico Celentano. (Napoli: Circolo Giuridico di Napoli. 1916. Pp. 278.)

Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, and Fisheries

Land Tenure in the United States with Special Reference to Illinois. By CHARLES LESLIE STEWART. University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences, Vol. V, No. 3. (Urbana: University of Illinois. 1916. Pp. 135. 75 cents.)

Dr. Stewart tells us in the preface to his monograph that it is